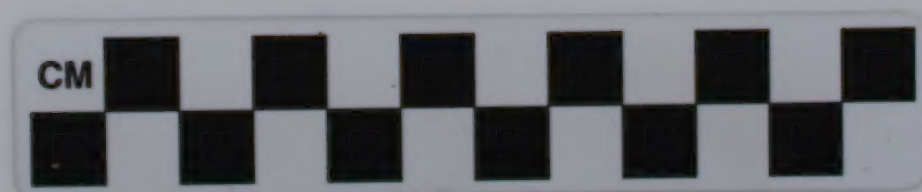


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I fear not Edith! Yesterday I
received a precious express
package from you but it was
burst open and each box
was lost. you could never see
the inside. and I don't know
whether any thing was taken
or not for not a note or line
did I see in the package or
no letter or postal how I received
but I will tell you what was
in it 2 boxes of candy 2 boxes
of cakes. the most and pieces
that is all I can think
of. but O. darling I cannot
express my thanks for the
precious things and the

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slovely. and etc I presume
she has wrote you in this, for
she said she wrote you every
day. I am so worried about her.
Eliza ma says she was going
to stop corresponding with me
unless I told her where Pa was,
and that I will not do. she
must have a lot of love for me
net. she writes me about
once a month. Pa & I knew of
Katie's sickness when she first
went to the Hos - and she wrote
Pa every week & Pa kept
me posted in regards to her
improving & no. he writes twice
a week all the time. he does love
me. if my Ma says.
Will sweetness. good by for I
am afraid you will have to
pay extra postage now & I have
to write so fast and I have not
said half what I want to get
out. write me often & at
once. Your loving sweetest
Jennie.

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beautiful naist. I am
delighted with for you know
I always thought it beautiful
and the candy and cakes
I enjoy so much in fact
I was so stored for candy
that I have eaten nearly a
box full already. I am
ashamed to tell it. You are
so thoughtful and kind.
Dear to send me such things.
O' how can I thank you?
never enough. Tell Mrs. L.
make me come in the
office and open every parcel
run to the eye box with the
scrapes of silk. she at first
thought all four of the pairs
were candy and she also
wanted to know if I had
written to my folks saying

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that I did not have enough
to eat, and I said no but
they all ask me in every
letter they write if I have
enough but I never answer
it.)) she then said, Jimmie
what does your sister do
that she can afford to send
you such things, I gave
her a sharp answer and
she shut up for a bit.

Oh I was angry, she said
she would not allow the
girls to receive anything
for it put their stomachs
out of order and it made
the other girls feel bad
to see others receive things.

The old rotten hole it is.
It is only six weeks till
I go & I go to North Carolina
to her home. she wrote

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to her Mamma this week to
have two good cooks for we
would only be there about
three days and we was going
to eat night and day. They
keep one girl cook all the time
and one. Bizzie is going to
get a dress of some kind she gets
them and have it made in
about two or three days and
then we are going to Knoxville
& Nashville Tenn. We are going
to have a fine time all night &
Bizzie wrote to her mother today
to send her a bushel of apples
and a fried chicken right
away so she will get it to.
I have got my new skirt
that Cha sent me completed
today. I done every stitch and
cutting & every thing all myself
and it is done good to say
if it is not we have to rip
it out and do it over.
I will commence the waist

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or rather ⁵ fact this week to
I guess remember clear I
only have my sewing hour
45 minutes each day to work
at it and I have been at it
3 or 4 weeks I forget which
but Mrs. Wilson the sewing
teacher thinks I am getting
along fine. I got a letter
from Father's M. saying he
was going to send me an
express, package a gray mack-
intosh and a night gown
and stockings &c. &c. &c.
he is always asking if I want
to need something and says
I can go to N. C. for him.
Last Saturday was my first
attempt to speak in public
I got through O. K. - very nicely
said. I looked very calm &
and not a bit frightened, nor
did I feel frightened. The house
was packed with students,
and it was a canical



piece fitted ^{le} Anne Noahs I thought
I took four private lessons on
it. & so full of gestures?
Last Thursday night was call
ing night and you know the
boys and their campfire
(as they are called down here)
in the afternoon and so
Thursday P. M. at noon Mrs.
P. called me in the office and
gave me the note I answered it
immediately if you Harry at school
The boy I think the most of &
the prettiest one in the College.
They call here in alphabet after
learning the first 13 letters of the
alphabet which go to M. will
they girls that their last name
begin with a letter between
A. & M. are allowed to receive
calls the first Thursday night
in the month and the third
week Thursday night the girls
from M. to L. the end means
and boy that night & it is a
note from the altar in the

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Sitting together but each couple
getting a corner by them-
selves. at least we did Harry
and I for they were only allowed
to stay till 9 and came at 7³⁰.
and our layyers flew off quickly.
He has married a daughter
and has four more. and his
married brother lives there
now and I suppose he owns
ships in the lake and has
graduated here in Mass and
then he is going to England
he has not been there since he
was 8 years old and stay a
few weeks with his brother &
then he is going to New York
City for a few weeks and then
is going back to England to
attend the London Medical
College for he is going to be
a doctor. I think so does he
that I will have to return to
my school is out. I would
love to tell you some of our



conversation but it would
take too long and maybe it
would not interest you.

The girl he went with last
year came back to Peter about
four weeks ago. you can
imagine I felt kind of
funny so did she, but she is
always ground me and tells
girls that she thinks I am
the sweetest girl in Pitt, Henry
and her are strangers now. I
am the cause of it. Henry told
me the other night that if
was told all out Collier that
she and him were engaged and
he said that everybody in Collier
was coming to him & asking
when the wedding was to be &
etc and I was so angry
when he told me. He said to
think of him marrying her
he said he never even thought
of her being any more than a
friend & that a word of love

never passed between them.
he dont care for her. and he
also said that last year he wou
ed that he never would go to
Bitter and more he didnt care
how pretty or sweet a girl came
but he said he could not resist
the temptation. for it was to great
he said he never thought there was
such a sweet little blue eyed girl.
He belongs to a secret society and
they will allow the most ridiculous
young men to join and there is
and give money and their badges
are for and ~~for~~ \$40.00
They are a star and crescent set with
emeralds & pearls 7 of each = 14 gts
in the pen. I got it beautiful. he
took it off the other night and
asked me to promise to wear it.
and he has stipe down several
notes and flowers. I receive most
every day a rose or chrysanthemum
Poor Katie knew if when she
first went to the Hospital
I received a letter from Ma this
A.M. & a postal from Archie.
Ma says Katie is getting better

